

Big-Ox Communication – Conference Call No.38

Daily Agenda -10:00 AM
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Wednesday January 4, 2017

1. Short Term Plan Action Items

- i. Tideflex valves Bennet South, Red Bird Lane, 36-inch line upstream of Bennet
36-inch valve is here – waiting on the update for the other two
- a. Temporary Pump Station
 - i. City operations
Electric pump & pump seal (having issues) new part is coming today. Mersino will install tomorrow. Using the diesel pump as a backup, till the other pump is fixed. City has a large pump, that may meet specification to be a backup also, Tim is going out to look. Idea that Mersino should provide an extra pump for the City to keep as a backup.
 - ii. Sealing
- b. Big Ox Start-up
 - i. Letter
Finalized today

2. Long Term Plan Action Items

- a. Separate forcemain from Roth Industrial Park to Bennet Lift
 - i. McClure to provide property owners requiring easement to City
Surveyors are finishing up legal survey and getting court house documents, should have done within 1 week.

3. Sampling Update

- a. 1st results from new points – low levels, avg. less than 1 ppm, max of 4 ppm and this is the results before industries to be rerouted to the North. At last night's Utilities meeting with the City, the committee agreed to postpone and put this on hold. Tina will send out a Press Release with the reasoning why and will continue to Monitor.
- b. Low levels continue on E.39th Street.

4. Big Ox Status Report

Looking at starting later today (sometime this afternoon) for startup.

5. Sioux City Status Report

- a. Industrial Pre-Treatment Program issues
- b. WWTP issues
No update, waiting for Big Ox to start up.

6. Public Relations

- a. Aaron Iacino – H2S Test results
 - Finished with all the H2S testing at the residents
 - Discussed additional testing for the two gases @ 4 residents and/or additional displaced residents.
 - Working with Sue Dempsey on the established clearance recommendation for the two gases (if there is any)
- b. Press Releases
Did email (established email list), phone calls and post of the city's website – process for Big Ox to start up and time frame.

12-28 – Olsson to redirect Dakota sewer back north
12-29 – Separated Sewer Lines lead to lower H2S levels
12-30 – Schedule for council and committee meetings
1/3 – 1/5 – Home inspections – plumbing and internal H2S results (Tina is working with Evan on these)

7. **Other Issues**

Monitor start up – Tim Higgins and employees from the City (will making rounds today and tomorrow)
Along with Big Ox making rounds daily to monitor manholes and certain areas.